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Serial No.:	09/672954	Group Art Unit:	2672
Filed:	September 29, 2000	Docket:	884.895US1
Title:	EFFICIENT DETECTION OF TEXTURE SHARING BETWEEN MULTIPLE CONTEXTS		
Assignee:	Intel Corporation	Customer No.	21186

PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

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Applicant's below-named representative received a Notice of Abandonment mailed October 3, 2003, and addressed to the law firm of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Notice states that Applicant failed to reply to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002. (Applicant notes that the Office Action was actually mailed November 27, 2002.)

However, the undersigned attorneys for Applicant filed an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 and Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time on April 28, 2003 with a Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 similarly dated in response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2002. In return, Applicant received a date-stamped itemized postcard acknowledging receipt of the Amendment and Response by the U.S. Patent Office on May 12, 2003. Copies of the timely-filed Amendment and Response, as well as the date-stamped itemized postcard from the filing of same, are attached. This evidence indicates that the timely-filed response was lost after being received by the U.S. Patent Office.

Thus, there is no action or omission by Applicant to support a holding that the above-identified application is abandoned. Accordingly, it is believed that the abandonment holding should be withdrawn and prosecution of the application resumed as soon as possible.

It is Applicant's understanding that no fee is required for a petition to withdraw a holding of abandonment. (See MPEP 711.03(c).) Thus, no fee is enclosed. However, if a fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account 19-0743.

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It is noted that a Revocation and Power of Attorney appointing the undersigned as attorney(s) for Applicant was also filed on April 28, 2003. The last paragraph of the Revocation and Power of Attorney references the change of correspondence address for the instant patent application. For convenience, a copy of the Revocation and Power of Attorney is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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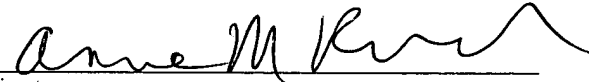
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